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 TAGS: TGEN, OTRA, UR
 SUBJECT: S&T: WATER RESOURCES: COLD WEATHER
 CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

REF: MOSCOW 12939
 FOR SCICOUNS

1. CONSTRUCTION SITE VISITS PROPOSED IN REFTEL
 ACCEPTABLE TO PROJECT COORDINATOR BROWN. IF APPROPRIATE
 ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE PROJECT TEAM WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
 VISIT THE PERMAFROST INSTITUTE AT YAKUTSK. FYI. AS
 RESULT OF ATTENDANCE BY US REPRESENTATIVES (INCLUDING
 COLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY--CRREL)
 AT THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON PERMAFROST HELD IN
 YAKUTSK IN SUMMER OF 1973, CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN
 EXCHANGED BETWEEN PROFESSOR MELNIKOV OF THE INSTITUTE AND
 CRREL, WHOSE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, DEAN FRIETAG, IS ALSO
 PROJECT TEAM MEMBER. IN FURTHERANCE OF US OBJECTIVES US
 TEAM WOULD FIND CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH INSTITUTE
 DESIRABLE AND HELPFUL. END FYI.

2. BROWN LETTER TO KUDAYAROV OF JULY 22, 1974 INDICATED
 THAT US INITIAL PLAN OF ACTION FORWARDED TO SOVIETS IN
 AUGUST 1973, IN PROCESS OF REVISION AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE
 TO SOVIET SIDE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 23. NO SUBSTANTIVE
 CHANGES IN AUGUST 1973 PLAN CONTEMPLATED. BROWN WILL
 HAVE UPDATED PLAN AVAILABLE AT OPENING OF DISCUSSIONS
 SEPTEMBER 25. KISSINGER

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